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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF SAUDI MINISTER OF HEALTH TO U.S.

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1. EMBASSY JIDDA MOST APPRECIATIVE THAT HEW SECRETARY CALIFANO HAS RENEWED INVITATION TO SAG MINISTER OF HEALTH TO VISIT UNITED STATES AT END OF MARCH OR EARLY APRIL. EMBASSY WILL EXTEND INVITATION AND PRESS HARD FOR PREFERRED ARRIVAL DATE OF MARCH 27.

2. WITH RESPECT TO EMBASSY DETERMINATION OF LIKELIHOOD THAT THERE MAY BE A FOLLOW-ON REQUEST FOR U.S. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN HEALTH-RELATED FIELDS, ECON COUNSELOR HAS REVIEWED MATTER WITH USREP DIRECTOR JOHN HUMMON AT RIYADH. OUR JUDGMENT IS THAT:

A. REQUEST FOR US TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IS PROBABLE ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT CERTAIN WHAT FORM IT MAY TAKE AT THIS TIME.

B. IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, SUCH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WOULD BE CHANNLED THROUGH JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION.

C. WHILE WE ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT USE OF A.I.D. OFFICE OF HEALTH FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE, IT IS POSSIBLE AND SHOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT BE IGNORED.

3. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT PRIMARY THRUST OF EMBASSY'S DESIRE TO HAVE SAG MINISTER OF HEALTH VISIT THE U.S. WAS TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH U.S. DEVELOPMENTS IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH-RELATED FIELDS, MOST ESPECIALLY BECAUSE DESIGN AND CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

FOR MINHELATH PROJECTS WERE BEING DRAWN UP BY EUROPEAN
CONSULTANTS, TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF U.S. FIRMS IN
RESPONSE TO TENDER.

4. THIS MESSAGE COORDINATED WITH USREP/RIYADH.
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